

Attorney Docket No. P-576

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christian Huber, et al.

Serial No.: 09/770,410

Filed: 01/25/2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES
USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY
COLUMNS**

Art Unit No. 1723

Examiner: Therkorn, Ernest

Confirmation No. 6186

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Office Action mailed 06/25/2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The requested extension period is from July 25, 2002 until September 25, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of the two-month extension fee is enclosed. If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of

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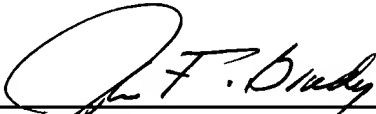
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this Amendment and Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 50-0821. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: _____

9/25/02



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